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The Assignee is

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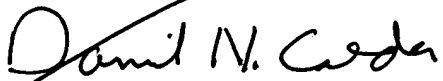
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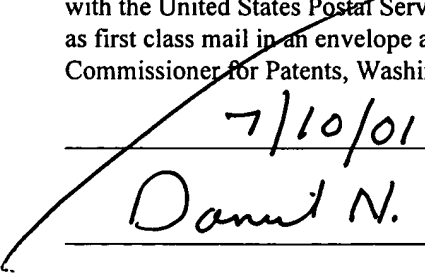
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

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INVENTOR(s) 1. Ryoichi Imanaka

TITLE has made an invention entitled:

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and has executed an application for Letters Patent of
the United States concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

ASSIGNEE Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to
said invention and the Letters Patent to be obtained
therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day indicated below.

(Typed or Printed Name)	(Signature)	(Date)
1. Ryoichi Imanaka	<u>Ryoichi Imanaka</u>	Sept. 26, 1995

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